

**HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]**

**Notice of Termination**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 234.6, the Department of Human Services hereby terminates rule-making proceedings under the provisions of Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b” for proposed rule making relating to Chapter 204, “Subsidized Guardianship Program,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on September 23, 2009, as **ARC 8183B**. The proposed amendments would have rescinded provisions for the five-year federal demonstration waiver project for guardianship subsidy and replaced them with a permanent guardianship subsidy program.

The Department has determined there are insufficient resources to implement subsidized guardianship under the federal Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act at this time. Amendments will be filed to end the demonstration project as currently authorized under Chapter 204. No new applicants will be accepted into the project, but the Department will honor the subsidy agreements entered into under the waiver. Once sufficient resources are in place to implement subsidized guardianship under the federal Act, new amendments will be submitted.